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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of:

Applicant:
Title:

Lorin R. DeBonte, Zhegong Fan and Willie H.T. Loh
PLANTS HAVING MUTANT SEQUENCES THAT
CONFER ALTERED FATTY ACID PROFILES

Prior U.S. application no: 08/572,027
Filing Date: December 14, 1995

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

The prior application was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Cargill, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 20, 1996 at 8143/0085.

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- Check in the amount of \$1,720.00

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	760.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00	414.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78.00	546.00
Fee for Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at 612/335-5070.

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